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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 19, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the Examiner's rejection in view of the remarks below. Although not amended, the claims are set out for the Examiner's convenience.

Although no fees are believed to be due, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.